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**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2006 (Paper No. 20060517). This response is being timely submitted by October 23, 2006 in view of the simultaneous submission of a two-month Petition for Extension of Time, including payment of fees.

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows: